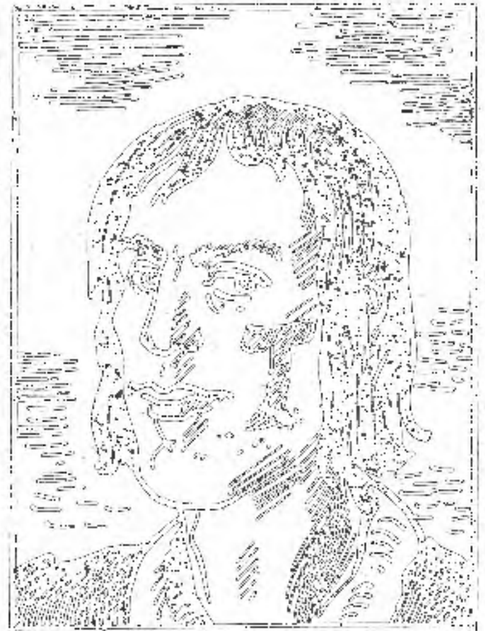
HISTORY OF THE U. S. A.

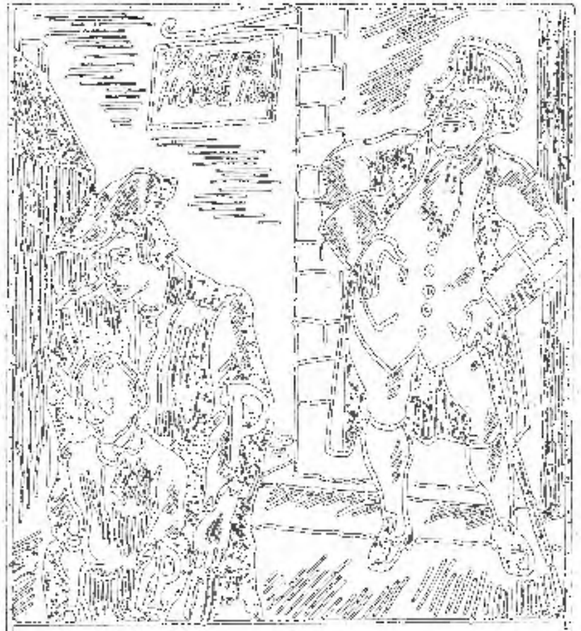
by Sanderson

LIFE IN COLONIAL DAYS. CONTINUED

10 CRIMES WERE PUNISHED BY DEATH IN MASSACHUSETTS. 20 IN PENNSYLVANIA, AND 27 IN VIRGINIA. OTHER PUNISHMENTS WERE WHIPPING AND BRANDING. THE LETTER 'T' BRANDED ON THE CHEEK MEANT

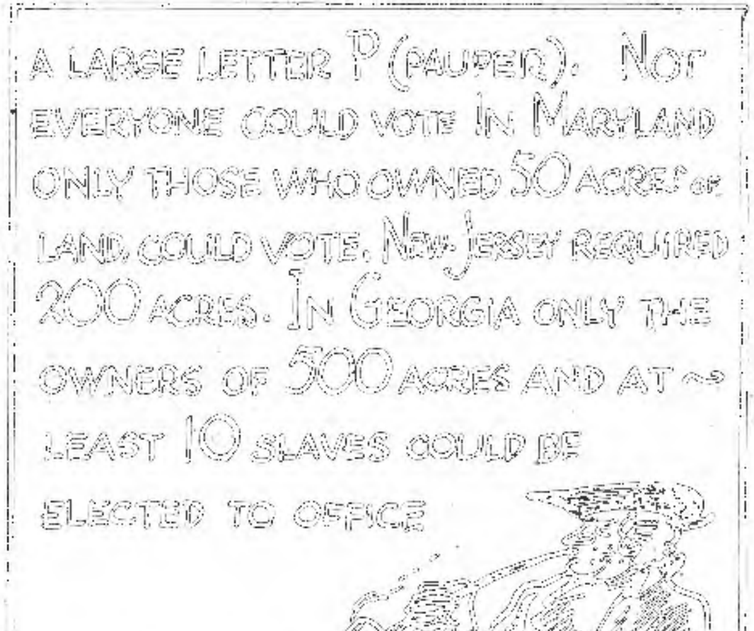


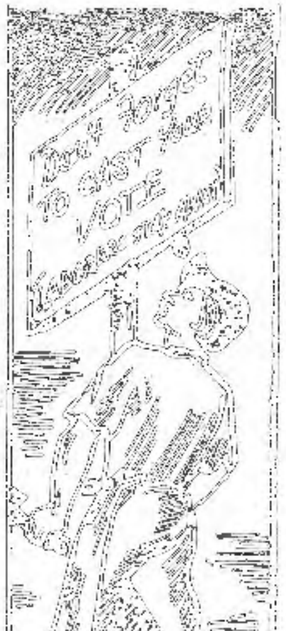
"THIEF" ETC. EVERY PERSON WHO RECEIVED



HELP FROM ANY CITY OR PLACE HAD TO WEAR ON THE SLEEVE

A LARGE LETTER P (PAUPER). NOT EVERYONE COULD VOTE IN MARYLAND ONLY THOSE WHO OWNED 50 ACRES OF LAND COULD VOTE. NEW JERSEY REQUIRED 200 ACRES. IN GEORGIA ONLY THE OWNERS OF 500 ACRES AND AT LEAST 10 SLAVES COULD BE ELECTED TO OFFICE





HISTORY OF THE U. S. A.

by Sanderson

IN ORDER TO COLLECT TAXES, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT EMPLOYED HUNDREDS OF SPIES & STOOL-PIGEONS, AS WELL AS A FLEET OF REVENUE CUTTERS, WHOSE CREWS WERE IMPRESSED FROM ENGLISH SLUMS

SMUGGLING WAS COMMON IN THE XVII CENTURY. SOME PATRIOTS LIKE JOHN HANCOCK WERE SMUGGLERS. NEVERTHELESS, MOST OF THE MEN WHO PROFITED BY IT, GREW SO RICH AND CONSERVATIVE — THAT THEY SHRANK FROM REVOLUTION, AND WERE LOYAL

TO THE CROWN WHEN THE TESTING TIME CAME (Nearly)

"If the Americans persist in their smuggling, I shall be ready to fill their ports with ships, and their towns with troops"

So wrote PITT